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January 10, 2012

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS  
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

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Office of Regional Counsel  
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Re: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation Response to EPA 104(e) Letter Dated January 6, 2012

Dear Ms. Zia:

As a follow up to my letter dated January 9, 2012, the enclosed information is being provided in response to the letter dated January 6, 2012, addressed to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation ("Cabot") and issued pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"). As you know, CERCLA includes certain exemptions and exclusions and there are other limitations on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") authority pursuant to CERCLA. Cabot is providing the enclosed information, and future submittals, without waiving its rights to object to or disagree with the EPA's authority to require Cabot to provide any or all such information.

The EPA's letter directs Cabot to provide all information within seven calendar days of Cabot's receipt of the letter. As discussed earlier this week, the EPA's requests could encompass several thousand pages of documents, some of which are not readily accessible. A substantial amount of information is available, however, and will be provided in this short timeframe. In addition to the documents Cabot produced via CD on January 10, 2012, consisting of nearly ten thousand pages of data, Cabot is providing a second CD containing the following:

- A partial response to Request No. 2:

Copies of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection sample test results.  
Cabot is not in possession of the underlying analytical data for these results.

Cabot will continue to supplement this information with other available information and will, by January 13, 2012, provide as much information as possible and a certification statement signed and dated by a responsible Cabot official. In the interests of expediency, the enclosed

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information is not yet accompanied by a certification statement. The certification statement provided later this week will include reference to all provided information, including what was produced yesterday, and enclosed today. Cabot also will provide additional information that is not available by January 13, 2012, on an expedited basis.

Also please note that the January 9, 2011 letter inadvertently failed to identify documents contained on the enclosed CD. Specifically, the CD contained the 05/26/11 TestAmerica Analytical Report for the 05/11/2011 sampling event at the Montrose artesian well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Amy L. Barrette

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cc: Richard M. Fetzer